



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2141

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMI KATO) : Examiner: Q. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/343,183) : Group Art Unit: 2141
Filed: June 30, 1999) :
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
CONTROL APPARATUS AND)
METHOD, AND DATA)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM : July 13, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to July 16, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: